QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken up)

Licensing Under P.F.A. Rules

624. Smt.. WINNIFRED F. FERNANDES (Coondapur).—

Will the Minister for Health be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the system of licensing, prescribed under rule 4 and 9 of the Mysore Prevention of Food Adulteration Rules 1960, enforced in the city of Bangalore, other cities and towns and notified areas in the State ;

(*b*) if not, will the Government would take early steps to enforce the above Act and Rules throughout the State ;

(*c*) whether Government would consider taking over the implementation of the Act and Rules, wherever it is found that the same is not properly enforced by the local authority entrusted with the enforcement ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Health).—

(*a*) The Licensing under Prevention of Food Adulteration Act and Rules is not being enforced by a number of Municipalities like Bangalore. The licensing fees prescribed under the Prevention of Food Adulteration Rules are much lower than that prescribed under the Municipalities Act. Most of the notified areas are licensing only under the M.M. Act. The question of enforcing licensing under P.F.A. Rules only and avoiding multiplicity of licensing is under consideration.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) No.

Minor Irrigation Tanks in Ron Taluk

830. Sri A. V. PATIL (Ron).—

Will the Minister for Public Works and Electricity be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of tanks in Ron taluk which are useful for minor irrigation ;

(*b*) the names of villages wherein such tanks are located ;

(*c*) the extent of area that would be irrigated by such tanks ;

(*d*) the amount of expenditure to be incurred thereon ;

(*e*) whether Government would take up the construction work of such irrigation tanks immediately ?